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1. DURING A ONE DAY PRIVATE VISIT TO PARIS, ZAMBIA'S
PRESIDENT KAUNDA GAVE A SHORT INTERVIEW PRIOR TO
LUNCHING WITH GISCARD ON JUNE 21, WHICH WAS CARRIED IN
LE MONDE OF JUNE 22. SAYING HE HOPED HIS VISIT WOULD
IMPROVE FRANCO-ZAMBIAN RELATIONS, KAUNDA CITED THE
TWO COUNTRIES' VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN AS BEING THE
CHIEF DISAGREEMENT. ZAMBIA CAN ACCEPT NO COMPROMISE
ON THE NECESSITY FOR MAJORITY RULE.

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2. KAUNDA HOPED TO EXPLAIN TO THE EUROPEANS HOW
EXPLOSIVE THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IS. "THEY
REFUSE TO SEE THE REAL SITUATION."

3. THE PRESIDENT THOUGHT IT TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER
THE US IS FOLLOWING A NEW POLICY. "I THINK PRESIDENT
CARTER IS VERY SINCERE ABOUT THE QUESTION OF THE RIGHTS
OF MAN. HE IS VERY FIRM IN HIS SPEECHES. BUT
DECLARATIONS OF PRINCIPLE ARE ONE THING, ACTS ARE
ANOTHER. MR. CARTER HAS THE MERIT OF BRINGING A BREATH
OF FRESH AIR TO AMERICAN DIPLOMACY. BUT I FEAR THAT THE
AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT, WHICH IS VERY CONSERVATIVE,
IS NOT ALWAYS READY TO FOLLOW HIM. WE SHALL JUDGE
PRESIDENT CARTER BY HIS ACTS."
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